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1. HAD USEFUL MEETING WITH KULIK, POPOV, ZASEDATL' AT
MHE DECEMBER 9 TO REVIEW OLD BUSINESS. WHOLE CREW WAS
UNUSUALLY CORDIAL AND WELL-PREPARED. KULIK IS ANXIOUS
TO LOOK INTO CZAP MICROFILM PROBLEM AND AWAITS FROM US
THE PROMISED ADDITIONAL INFO. ZAEDATL' SHOWED SIGNS OF
WORKING HARD ON FIERMAN, KAPLAN ARCHIVE ACCESS. ON KOMAN-
DIROVKI FOR SENIOR SCHOLARS, KULIK INDICATED IT WOULD HELP
GREATLY IF REQUESTS FOR THESE CAN BE INCLUDED IN
ORIGINAL DATA SHEETS. REPLIED THIS IS FREQUENTLY NOT
POSSIBLE BECAUSE SCHOLARS DON'T KNOW WHAT TO ASK OR TILL
THEY GET HERE. ALSO POINTED OUT THAT SOVIETS IN US ARE
DOING MUCH MOVING ABOUT, AS YOUR TELEGRAM INDICATED. KULIK
SAID HE HOPED YOU ARE NOT AUTHORIZING SOVIET SCHOLARS IN
US TO GO ON "TOURISM TRIPS." BASICALLY, BELIEVE GOOD MODUS
OPERANDI FOR SENIOR SCHOLARS' STUDY TRIPS WILL BE WORKED
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OUT SOON. ZASEDATL' ALSO GAVE ME MICROFILMS FOR 1975/76

GRANTEES PIERSON AND RAMER. FORWARDING THEM AND MICROFILM FOR SORENSON VIA DEPT UNDER REGISTRY NUMBER 3585865.

2. POPOV AGAIN INQUIRED RE AVAKYAN PLACEMENT AND POINTED OUT THAT HIS PASSPORT IS STILL HERE IN EMB. PLEASE ADVISE RE YOUR CURRENT VIEWS ON AVAKYAN PLACEMENT. WE WILL THEN, IF APPROPRIATE, DIRECT CONSULAR SECTION TO PROCEED WITH VISA APPLICATION OR RETURN PASSPORT TO MFA.

3. POPOV ALSO AGAIN REQUESTED CONFIRMATION THAT KULIKOV WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR 1977/78 JUNIOR SCHOLAR EXCHANGE ON QUOTA FOR 76/77.

4. I DEPART DEC 14 FOR TASHKENT TO SEE MCCHESENEY AND FIERMAN. ANY MESSAGES FOR THEM? MILLER, AMEMBASSY, MOSCOW. MATLOCK

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